GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:346
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006
ASSAM ACCORMD
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar;Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress achieved in the tripartite meeting held on implementation of Assam Accord;

(b) whether the process of updating of NRC has started as agreed upon in the tripartite meeting held last year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has Complied with the directives of Hon`ble Supreme Court along with the judgement in the matter of repeal of Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act, 1983;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (f): A statement is annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.346 FOR 21.2.2006 RAISED BY DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: SHRI M.K. SUBBA REGARDING ASSAM ACCORD

(a): Action has been taken to implement various clauses of the Assam Accord. Certain clauses of the Accord are of continuing nature ie.e speedy all-round economic development of Assam, measures to prevent infiltration, crossing/attempting to cross the border, etc and, therefore, need to be continuously monitored. The Government is committed to implement Assam Accord in letter and spirit. Prime Minister and Union Home Minister had chaired tripartite meetings to review implementation of the Assam Accord on 5.5.2005 and 2.1.2006 respectively.

(b) & (c): The Government of Assam is in the process of updating of National Register of Citizens (NRC). The Central Government had released an amount of Rs.1.02 crore for this purpose to the State Government.

(d) & (e): In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order passed on 12.7.2005 on Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 (IMDT), the Tribunals and Appellate Tribunal constituted under the IMDT Act, 1983 have ceased to function w.e.f. 12th July 2005. The Central Government has also issued sanction for establishment of additional 21 Foreigners' Tribunals in the State.

(f): In view of (d) and (e) above, does not arise.